FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H3897**

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TO: The Honorable Robert E. "Bob" Walker, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works

Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Public Schools - Public Forums

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3897 provides that each public school in the State shall provide a public forum where groups or organizations may meet to discuss certain issues of the communities in which they reside. The Boards of Trustees of the school districts may charge a fee for the use of its facilities and may charge the group for any damages incurred. The Boards of Trustees may also deny further use of the facilities.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Department of Education indicates this Bill will have no fiscal impact for that agency.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

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None.

Approved by:

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